GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3465
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001
CENSUS FORMS
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of people have not been able to register their correct caste status in the census forms made available to them; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken/likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir. No question to record caste status in the census forms (Household Schedule) was canvassed at the Census of India 2001. However, a question was canvassed to record Scheduled Caste status in case of those persons belonging to the Scheduled Caste as per the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 as amended from time to time.

(b): Question does not arise.